GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Aadhaar Mandatory for Booking Tickets
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Railways has made it mandatory to mention Aadhaar number in all online ticket bookings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which it will stop cases of impersonation and fraudulent bookings;

(d) whether it is also true that the Railways is planning to install 6,000 point-of-sale machines and 1,000 automatic ticket vending machines across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): With a view to promoting cashless transactions, it has been decided to install 10,000 Point of Sale (POS) machines in association with State Bank of India at various locations of Indian Railways i.e. Passenger Reservation System (PRS) locations, Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) locations, Parcel/Goods locations.

At present, about 3000 smart card operated and cash-cum-smart card operated ATVMs have been commissioned at various locations across Indian Railways. It is a continuous process to add new facility as per requirement.
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